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Volunteers are the heart of the BSCC, helping to ensure that everything goes smoothly and everyone has a great time, whether that's helping with setup, concession sales, breakdown, taking tickets, and more. **Contact the event coordinators below if you're interested in volunteering at one of these events:**

Dec 6 - Local Brew
Sydney Montstream-Quas:
sydney_mike@fullchannel.net

Dec 13 - Family Arts Night
Anna Amiridaki:
anna.amiridaki@gmail.com

Dec 21 - Sunday Music Series
Gia Drummy: giadrummy@gmail.com

Dec 21 - Light Up the Night Barrington
Bindu Mallick: LUTN02806@yahoo.com

Jan 17 - The Currents
Chris Watson: writerguy@cox.net

Do you want to get more involved with the FBSCC and bringing great programs to the East Bay? Let us know at:

www.bsccri.org/get-involved/volunteer/



THANK YOU

We'd like to extend a special thank you to all the volunteers and donors who have helped make our fall events a success and improve the BSCC, including (and in no particular order):

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Hey, We've Made New Friends!

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the Friends of the Bay Spring Community Center:

Kathy Bulman Herbert Peterson
Merle Green Carole Villucci
Dorothy Leone



BAY SPRING COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

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November

- 21 Reflections in Rhode Island
- 22 Reflections in Rhode Island
- 29 Battle of the Bands

December

- 6 Local Brew with The Gnomes
- 13 Family Arts Night: Hanukkah in Barrington with Sam Gavish
- 17 Barrington Book Club
- 21 Winter Solstice Concert with Zefiro Vocal Ensemble
- 21 3rd Annual Light Up the Night for Barrington

January

- 17 The Currents

February

- 7 Local Brew
- 9 FBSCC Open Meeting
- 21 Lunar New Year Luminary & Lantern-making Workshop

For the most up-to-date event and activity information, check our online events listing at:

<http://www.bsccri.org/calendar-of-events/>

Are you interested in proposing an event, concert, educational program or other activity to be held at the BSCC? Submit your proposal at:

<http://www.bsccri.org/get-involved/propose-an-event-or-activity/>



Prepare to Light Up the Night in Barrington

Join your friends and neighbors for the 3rd Annual Light Up the Night for Barrington luminary event. It's a chance to celebrate the Winter Solstice, create a glowing sense of community throughout Barrington, and support the arts, music and cultural programs at the Bay Spring Community Center.

As part of its annual fundraiser, the Friends of the Bay Spring Community Center will be selling luminaries in the weeks leading up to the Winter Solstice. Households will then light up the night on December 21 with luminaries lining driveways, yards, porches, and more in a simple, beautiful display of townwide unity.



Luminary kits cost \$10 and include materials for 5 luminaries. You can place your orders at upcoming Bay Spring Community Center events, online at www.bsccri.org, and through neighborhood captains.

We also are seeking volunteers to help assemble the luminary kits for sale and distribution.

Interested in helping? We'd love to have you! You can reach the Light Up the Night team at LUTN02806@yahoo.com and also sign up to volunteer at:

<http://www.bsccri.org/event/light-up-the-night/>

The Currents Sweeps Audience Away

With art, music, science, history, and personal stories, the new BSCC series, "Currents", captivated the audience during its premiere in October. With a focus on "Transitions", it brought together painter Jorge Paricio, marine geologist Steve Clemens, performer Susan Collyer, writer Jennifer Watson, and guitarist Larson Gunness. Stay tuned for the next edition of The Currents, coming January 2015.



Susan Collyer offers a preview of "Reflections in Rhode Island"

Become a member at WWW.BSCCRI.ORG & make some new friends!

Become a Friend of the BSCC and join a vibrant community filled with art, music, activities and more. Join online or complete the form below. Checks can be made payable to "BSCC" and sent to Bay Spring Community Center, P.O. Box 184 Barrington, RI 02806.

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To foster a community spirit and to engage and enrich Barrington by bringing neighbors together through a variety of social, artistic, cultural and educational activities.

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Welcome New Members of the FBSCC Board of Directors

Returning members of the Friends of the Bay Spring Community Center Board Walter Barlow, Gia Drummy, Sydney Montstream-Quas, and Susan Wood recently welcomed four new members to the Board:

Julian Alssid

For 13 years, Julian led the Workforce Strategy Center, a national nonprofit, as both executive director and president of the Board. He also served as an advisor to executives in the NYC government, including the Mayor and agency commissioners, for 9 years. “I love living in Barrington and raising my kids in Barrington, and am thrilled that BSCC exists. I see BSCC as a gem that needs to be treated with care and shared with the Barrington community.”

Kate Lentz

Kate’s professional background is as a classroom teacher and school librarian for many years. She volunteered in her sons’ local school communities for more than 8 years as an officer of their school PTOs. She currently serves as Director of the Rhode Island Center for the Book, sits on the Board of the Michael Flanagan Foundation and is a past Board member of the Barrington Educational Foundation.

Bindu Mallick

Bindu brings a wealth of experience through her active participation in the Barrington public school system as the President of the HMS PTO, and Vice President and now President of the Barrington High School Parents Association. “I strongly believe that a community is an integral part of raising children...BSCC is a great



The 2014-2015 FBSCC Board of Directors (l to r, back to front): Julian Alssid, Gia Drummy, Stephen Venuti, Kate Lentz, Bindu Mallick, Walter Barlow, and co-chairs Sydney Montstream-Quas and Susan Wood

platform to teach the younger generation the importance of giving back to the community.”

Stephen Venuti

Stephen Venuti, one of the original members of the BSCC Programming Committee, brings that familiarity with the Center, together with his service on multiple other Boards in Massachusetts and Barrington, to his new role on the FBSCC Board. “I have long believed that the best way to assure you can live in the kind of community you want to live in is to work to make it so.”



Music, Food, and Friends at 2014 Harvest Festival

It was a great way to welcome the crisp air of fall and the turning leaves – the BSCC annual Harvest Fest. With bread, cheese, hot soup, live music, raffles, games and more on a spectacular day, there was no better place to be than at the Community Center on October 5.



clockwise from top left: Susan Wood discovers that the discount corn maze is a bit too easy; Stephen Venuti entertains the crowd; Jack Ringland mans the welcome table; loads of fun for all ages!



**Getting to Know Your Friends...
A Volunteer Profile: Dave Gardner**

Barrington resident David Gardner grew up on a farm in the Touisset section of Warren. In that rural setting the local grange was the center of family activities. Dave recalls, “It was a tight-knit community where neighbors helped each other and contributed to the betterment of the community.” Both he and his wife, Patti, believe that if you have the tools, you use them. You help. “It’s always been that way,” Dave says. “ Use the tools you have for a good purpose – for the public good.”



The Gardners first got involved with the BSCC as volunteers helping Bay Spring Folk with Local Brew Coffeehouses. Over time, their participation evolved into opportunities to volunteer with dinners, Harvest Fest and the growing variety of functions and events at the Center.

Dave, a surveyor, believes that the skills and knowledge we possess should be used to help our community. “Volunteering is the supreme sacrifice in order to try to make a difference and impact individuals and the community,” according to Dave. To illustrate that point, he cited his participation in the Center’s Flood Risk program that educated local residents on pending changes to the National Flood Insurance Program.

Recently, Dave informed Co-Chair Susan Wood not to expect him to attend any meetings but to just let him know what needs to be done to help the BSCC and he’ll do it. “It’s great! It should be used and enjoyed by the entire town...it’s like the grange!”

The Sunday Music Series Kicks Off 2014-2015 Season

Sundays are becoming “must see music” events as guitarist Mychal Gendron opened the Sunday Music Series in October. In November, Enigmatica wowed the crowd with virtuoso mandolin arrangements. Next up, you won’t want to miss the Zefiro Vocal Ensemble’s return engagement for our Winter Solstice concert and luminary celebration on December 21!



Left: Classical guitarist Mychal Gendron; top: the Enigmatica Mandolin Ensemble

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